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Preliminary Amendment**REMARKS**

In response to Examiner Nguyen's telephone call of July 13, 2007, the Assignee submits this Preliminary Amendment. Examiner Nguyen suggested that claims 12 and 13 may be allowable subject matter. As Examiner Nguyen suggested, then, this preliminary amendment presents new independent claim 58. This new claim recites the features suggested by Examiner Nguyen.

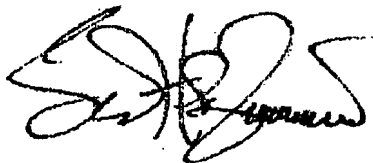
Claims 1, 3-48, 51-54, and 58 are allowable for the reasons set forth in the response submitted April 23, 2007. A Notice of Allowance is thus respectfully requested.

Excess Claim Fee

New independent claim 58 requires \$200 for an independent claim. New claim 58 also requires \$50 in excess of twenty claims. A total excess claim fee of \$250 is thus included.

If any issues remain outstanding, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 469-2629 or scott@scottzimmerman.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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